ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪ್ರಭಾಕರ್ —3-4 ಮಂದಿ ಸದಸ್ಯರುಗಳು ಒಟ್ಟೊಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ನಿಂತು ಮಾತನಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದುದರಿಂದ ಉತ್ತರ ಹೇಳುವುದನ್ನು ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ತಡ ಮಾಡಿದೆ. ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರಿನ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆ ಬೃಹದಾಕಾರವಾದ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆ ಎಂಬುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆ. ಈಗ ನಾನು ಒಂದೆರಡು ನಿಣ್ಣ ಅಂತಗಳನ್ನು ಟಿಟ್ಟು ಉಳಿದುದೆಲ್ಲಕ್ಕೂ ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಆ ಮೈನರ್ ಡೀಟೈಲ್ಸ್ ಬೇಕೆಂದರೆ ತರಿಸಿಕೊಡುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಆ ನೀರಿನ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಯ ವಿಷಯವನ್ನು ಖುದ್ದಾಗಿ ಸ್ಥಳಕ್ಕೆ ಭೇಟಿ ನೀಡಿ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ತಕ್ಕ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

MADAM SPEAKER.—Now Question hour is over.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY
(But not taken up)

Payment of Salaries to Village Officers.

235 SMT. C. NAGAMMA KESHAVA MURTHY (Davanagere).—Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state..—

(*a*) the arrangement made for those employed after the abolition of hereditary posts like Village Patels, Thoti and Thalwars;

(*b*) whether the Government has received any representation; regarding payment of salaries to these persons ;

(*c*) if so, the action taken on these representations ?

SRI N. HUTCHAMASTHY GOWDA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) Whith the abolition of the hereditary Village Offices, the Offices of Patels and other inferior servants were also abolished. However, incumbents thereof are being continued on administrative grounds subject to payment of remuneration (potgi); Government propose to bring forward a Legislation to bring these posts under the purview of the Land Revenue Act.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Finalisation of the amendment to the Land Revenue Act is awaited.

Construction of Tank in Nagaral Village

343 SRI J. S. AMMANNAVAR (Sadalga).—Will the Minister of State for Minor Irrigation and Protocol be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the villagers of Nagaral in Chikodi taluk are demanding for the construction of a tank ;

(*b*) if so, since when it is pending ;

(*c*) whether their demand has been met ;

(*d*) if not, the reasons for not taking action on their demand and the stage at which it is pending ?